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SUBJECT: HOME SECRETARY SELLS THE COUNTER-TERRORISM BILL;
HMG ROLLS OUT LOCAL COUNTER-RADICALIZATION PROGRAMS

REF: SCHULZ/YODER JUNE 3 E-MAIL Classified By: Political Minister Counselor Maura Connelly for reasons 1. 4 (b,d) 1. (C) Summary. Home Secretary
Home Secretary Sells the Counter-Terrorism Bill -----

[12.](#) (C) In a June 3 speech at the Smith Institute in London to an audience comprised mostly of security officials, academics, and business people,

[13.](#) (C) Even before Smith delivered her remarks, political observers and media were suggesting "compromises" Smith had made June 2 in private remarks.
Other Measures for Controlling Terror Suspects -----

[14.](#) (S) Smith said in her speech that HMG sought to process terror suspects through the criminal justice system but that, where there was not enough evidence, the government was considering Preventing Young People from Becoming Terrorists -----

[15.](#) (C) On the same day as Smith's speech, the Home Office released two new detailed papers explaining the "Prevent" portion of HMG's Counterterrorism Strategy.

[16.](#) (S) In her speech, the Home Secretary also spoke about HMG's focus on preventing young people from getting caught up in, and enthused by, terrorism.

[17.](#) (S) Two of the elements of the "Prevent" strategy, said Smith, were promoting unified, British values and building "resilience in the community."

Comment

[18.](#) (C) The jury is still out as to whether Brown has the votes to pass some version of his Counter-Terrorism Bill in the House of Commons; in the meantime, the government is working to pass a Counter-Terrorism Bill in the House of Commons.